

Minutes: State Collaborative for Children System of Care

CHAIRPERSONS: Joel Rosch and Pat Solomon

LOCATION: Governors Crime Commission

DATE: 1/28/2005

START TIME: 9:00 am

END TIME: 11:00a.m.

NAME	PRESENT	NAME	PRESENT	NAME	PRESENT
Ali Avery, AOC/Drug Tx		Jan Hood, AOC		Mike Lancaster, DMHDDSAS	
Al Deitch, DOA-YA&I		Jennifer Mahan, MHANC	X	Mike Mosley DHHS	
Alicia Graham, DMHDDSAS		Jennifer Sullivan, NASW		Pat Solomon, NC Families United Co Chair	X
Austin Connors, CFSA-NC	X	Joann Haggerty, NC CAI	X	Rebecca Huffman, DSS	X
Barb Bradley, NCCAI		Jim Klinger, Leg. Staff		Adele Spitz-Roth Duke CCFP	X
Brad Trotter, DHOH-DMH	X	Joel Rosch, CCFP Co-Chair	X	Sally Cameron, NCPA	
Carol Duncan-Clayton, CCP		Kevin Ryan, DPH		Susan Eller, School Psychology Association	X
Carol Robertson, DMA		Katherine Ross		Susan Robinson, DMH-CF	X
Carol Tant, WCHS		Kathy Klutz, WCH		Susan Whitten, DJJDP	
Charlotte Craver, Value Options	X	Kathy Dobbs CFSA-NC	X	Terri Grant, SOC MH/DD/SAS	X
Cheryl Waller, CSHS		Kirstin Frescoln, AOC	X	Tina Howard, GCC	
Christine Trottier, Carolina Legal Assistance	X	Lana Dial, AOC		Sherri Swartz Value Options	
Cyndie Bennett, Office of Education Services		Larry Hayes		Tom Smith, DSS	X
Debra McHenry, DPI	X	Linda Swann, NAMI		Virginia Pirelli, DJJDP	
Marguerite Peebles, DPI	X				
Deborah Carroll, DPH		Lisa Rabin, NC Carolina Legal Assistance		Mary Hooper NC Council of Community Pro	
Diann Irwin, DPI		Marie Britt, DMA		David Atkinson, NC DSS Child Welfare	
Don Willis, MHDDSAS		Martha Lowrance, YA&I		Gary Ander, Alamance DSS SOC	
Donn Hargrove, DJJDP	X	Martin Pharr, DJJDP	X	Jeff Quinn, Duke	
Earl Maret, DSS		Michelle Zechmann, GCC		May Alexander, Duke	X
Esther High, DSS	X	Michael Owen, NC Council		Patrice Roesler NC Assoc. County Com.	
Flo Stein, DMHDDSAS		Michael Wilson, GCC		Jacqui Hansen	
Jane D. Young NC DJJDP		Michael Haley DJJDP		Judy Stephens DJJDP	
Tracy McPherson DJJDP		Sharon Glover SOC DMH		Charles Davis	X
				Martha Kaufman	
Pat Spears, GCC	X	Kerry Goldsmith	X	Josh Hendrix	X
TOPIC	DISCUSSION/FINDINGS		Action by Whom and When		
(1) Welcome & Introductions Pat and Joel					
(2) Review of minutes all	Joel, Rosch will email last month's minutes				
(3) New Initiatives in DPI M. Peebles	-Department of Public Instruction - was directed to study the issue of anti-violence programs in schools - with special attention to domestic violence - They presented a Preliminary Report to the Domestic Violence study group that had questions about misappropriation of funds. Legislators wanted to look		Recommendations: DPI will continue to offer existing programs to address needs of students and staff. Training shouldn't be just for educators, but also for law enforcement and other personnel.		

	<p>at how the money is spent.</p> <p>We reported on a survey that was sent to LEAs to identify anti-violence programs: few concentrate on domestic violence</p> <p>Domestic violence affects school performance. The legislature wants to see more attention given to this issue.</p> <p>DPI worked with partners to look at issues identified by the General Assembly and, reviewed Safe And Drug Free Schools And Community Grant Applications for what schools were doing.</p> <p>Questions were also asked about the Zero Tolerance policy when applied to students. Questions were asked about whether this was the best approach for schools.</p> <p>Reminder about the Safe Schools and Character Education Conference, Feb. 17-18</p> <p>In response to questions.</p> <p>NC may look bad in national data because of the way we report our data. NC may have to start reporting data the same way as other states report.</p> <p>Other Initiatives: Anti-Bullying, Anti-Harassment, and Anti-Discrimination Policy:</p> <p>There was discussion about the Child Advocacy Center's grant in this area</p>	<p>There needs to be comprehensive review of community based programs,</p>
<p>(4)Mental Health Task Force Meetings Joel, Pat et all</p>	<p>There was a discussion of the legislative oversight committee's bill on collaboration. The discussion began with a review of what issues the bill addressed: Including - coordinated services; improve services between schools and other services, shared outcomes,</p> <p>The bill discussed creating a work group at the executive agencies, looking at barriers to collaboration, consolidating and eliminating overlapping collaboration, getting legislative staff working with different committees to meet regularly</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - child safety is prominent in the bill - this bill operationalizes what the collaborative does among state and local agencies. <p>A \$10,000 Seed Grant: proposal sent to the federal office and has been followed by support: 2 nationally directed associations for state education and mental health (coordination at the state and local level) – a strategic planning effort over the course of 2-3 days</p>	<p>Joel, Pat and other members of the collaborative will continue to work with the Legislative Oversight Committee on issues of collaboration,</p>

(6) Sub Committees Updates		
Evaluations	We are looking at what outcomes should be measured and what is presently being measured by different agencies. There is a growing recognition of the importance of this issue Next meeting 2 nd Wednesday, 9-11, Child Advocacy	
Assessment	- N/A Martin Pharr is going to chair this committee	
School Based	February 22 nd , Albemarle building	
Training	Partnering with work group, letter hasn't been sent until group collaboration details are worked out	
(7) Community Partners Updates	- Revisions of service definitions – DMA website, public comment section - Future Topic: better communication with parents, knowing what questions to ask, help educate parents	
(8) Agenda Items for Next meeting Next meeting 2/11/2005 NC Child Advocacy Institute Big meeting 2/25/05 GCC	How to link with local collaboratives Large meeting 2/25/05 SOC DSS Grant David Atkins	
Notes	Youth Suicide Prevention, Division of Public Health Website (specific strategies the team is recommending – meeting in March	

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